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## ATTACHED OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 2/5/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant election of species is confusing. Applicant states that the elected species is the compound D-12 which is exemplified on page 23. However, applicant further describes the species as have "W" defined a  $SO_2R_{13}$  wherein  $R_{13}$  is a substituted alkyl.

In one instant applicant has elected the species:

which is the compound labeled D-12 on page 23.

In the other instance applicant has elected the genus:

$$R_{6}$$
 $R_{7}$ 
 $R_{8}$ 
 $R_{8}$ 

Clarification of this election is required. Please note that the second formula is <u>not</u> a species.

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See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samuel A. Barts whose telephone number is 571-272-2870. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on 571-272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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